

His Bones were Broken and His Lungs
Injured—He is the Son of
Charles Yondorf, the
Auctioneer.

Frank Yondorf, a 14-year-old boy, met with a fatal accident about 7 o'clock this morning at the depot. He was caught between two cars and his bones crushed. The boy was south of the depot at a point where a switch connects the tracks of the I. D. & W. and the Illinois Central tracks. An engineer was switching an I. D. & W. box car and the boy had jumped on the car and was on the ladder at one end. As the car was carried toward the Y the boy evidently did not see a coal car which had barely cleared the switch. When the box car passed through the switch the boy was caught between it and the coal car and horribly mangled. Switchman Curley and Fireman F. W. Bailey, who witnessed the accident, picked the boy up and carried him on a stretcher to the baggage room. Dr. W. J. Chenoweth, the Illinois Central surgeon, and Dr. Everett J. Brown, the family physician, were called to attend the boy. It was found that his right arm was broken, his hip was mangled and the pelvic bones were crushed. He was also injured internally. Yondorf was taken to his parents' home on Washington street and Dr. Will Barnes was called in consultation. The physicians pronounced his injuries a fatal nature. Yondorf is a carrier for the Review and he was returning home from carrying his route when he met with the accident.

Cannot Recover.
At a last hour this afternoon the Yondorf boy was still alive but his death is expected at any time. He is at the home of his father, Charles Yondorf, the auctioneer. He has been suffering with internal hemorrhages and the attending physicians say that he cannot possibly recover.

Ninety Years Old.
On yesterday Mrs. Dr. W. H. Mitchell at her home with her daughter, Mrs. George M. Wood, commenced her 90th annual cycle in good health and with a pleasant social company including Mrs. J. L. Shellsbarger of Topeka, Kansas, Mrs. Dr. A. A. Moore of Kansas City, Miss A. F. Wood of Carrollton, Ill., and Dr. E. W. Moore and other relations and friends of this city down to the fourth generation and with many kind remembrances from absent ones.

MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 20, 1897.
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations.

	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.
Wheat—				
March	75	75 1/2	74 3/4	74 3/4
May	75 1/2	75 3/4	74 3/4	74 3/4
July	75 3/4	75 3/4	74 3/4	74 3/4
Oct.				
March	25 1/4	25 1/2	24 3/4	24 3/4
May	25 1/2	25 3/4	24 3/4	24 3/4
July	25 3/4	25 3/4	24 3/4	24 3/4
Oct.				
March	17 1/4	17 1/2	16 3/4	16 3/4
May	17 1/2	17 3/4	16 3/4	16 3/4
July	17 3/4	17 3/4	16 3/4	16 3/4
Oct.				
March	8 3/4	8 7/8	8 3/8	8 3/8
May	8 7/8	8 7/8	8 3/8	8 3/8
July	8 7/8	8 7/8	8 3/8	8 3/8
Oct.				
March	4 3/4	4 3/4	4 1/4	4 1/4
May	4 3/4	4 3/4	4 1/4	4 1/4
July	4 3/4	4 3/4	4 1/4	4 1/4
Oct.				

May wheat: puts, 75 1/2; calls, 75 1/2; curb 74 3/4.

TO-DAY'S SHORTS—CORN. LOTS.

Wheat—13. Estimated, 18. Year ago, 20.

Corn—101. Estimated, 155; a year ago, 225.

Oats—133. Estimated, 170; a year ago, 279.

ESTIMATES FOR MONDAY.

Wheat, 20; Corn, 130; Oats, 100.

Hog receipts, 8,000; estimated, 14,000. Market higher.

Light, \$2.00@2.15; Mixed, \$2.00@2.25.

Heavy \$2.00@2.15; Rough \$2.00@2.25.

Estimated for Monday, 28,000.

Cable receipts, 400. Market steady.

NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, March 20.—Wheat, May, 80 1/2.

Corn, May, 30 1/2; Oats, May, 21 1/2.

Seed Distribution.

New seed store, complete stock, fresh

garden, field and flower seeds. Leon &

Morris, 138 East Wood street.—Sdwatt

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Absolutely Pure

Celebrated for its great

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food adulteration and all

poisonous substances the

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TARIFF DEBATE.

Was Opened in the House This
Morning by Chairman Dingley
of Ways and Means Committee.

BAILEY OF TEXAS WILL REPLY.

Dingley Says the Bill Provides for Revenue
and Protection and the Sec-
ond Year will Yield \$100,-
000,000 More Revenue.

Washington, March 22.—What will go down to history as the tariff debate of 1897 began in the house at 10 this morning with a large attendance on the floor and in the galleries. Dingley and Bailey, opposing leaders, were early in their places. By the terms of the rule under which the house is operating, during the consideration of the bill it immediately went into committee of the whole with Sherman (Rep) in the chair. The first thing in order was the reading of the long bill in full which covered 163 pages.

The reading of the bill consumed over two hours, and then Dingley was recognized. He opened the debate in behalf of the bill. He spoke with great deliberation, his tones were clear and ringing.

Dingley began by stating that congress was called into extra session because the government revenues the past four years showed an annual average deficit of \$50,000,000 per annum. This deficiency, he said, had nearly all arisen from the falling off of revenue from duties on imports; not declined revenue from internal taxes.

He then declared that the tariff bill was not a theory, which confronts us. "It is a condition," he said, "it is a condition, not a theory, which confronts us." "It is probable," continued Dingley, "to provide adequate revenue from duties on imports to carry on the government and subsidize them as to secure to our own people the productions and manufacture of such articles as we can produce or make for ourselves without the natural disadvantage and thus provide more abundant opportunities for our labor. No economist probably will prove a success unless in some manner, contributes to the opening up of employment to the masses of our people at good wages.

When this is accomplished and thus the purchasing power of the masses restored, then and not till then will prices cease to feel the depression effects of under consumption and the prosperity of our people will rise to the standard of 1892. It has been the favorite assumption of some theorists that revenue and protection in the same tariff schedule is impossible. But we have in contrasted working the protective wool and woollens schedule and that of the tariff of 1894 the most striking demonstration otherwise."

Dingley declared that by pinching wool on the free list the treasury lost \$2,000,000 of revenue and the farmers \$30,000,000 per year while the country was not able to increase the exports of manufactured goods. It is claimed the price of clothing has been reduced, but this is only apparent because the people deprived of work found it harder to buy clothing than before. The new schedule would add wealth to the wool grower, increase the manufacture and ultimately increase the revenue. Speaking of the sugar schedule Dingley said it would increase the revenue and at the same time encourage sugar production in this country. The increased duty on fax and hemp are made both in the interest of revenue and because there is great promise of home production. Continuing, he said:

"For the most part the increased duties in the pending bill but which overrules the McKinley bill are in the schedule or paragraphs covering luxuries like tobacco, liquors, silks, lace, etc. The rates on earthware and glass and agricultural schedules are made the same as the McKinley bill because no other rate seemed protective."

Dingley then briefly touched on the schedule including iron, steel, and cotton which are not materially changed from the present law. In all the other schedules, he said, the rates proposed are between those of the McKinley and Wilson laws. He then took up the schedules of articles transferred from the free list of the Wilson law to the dutiable. These included not only wool, lumber, silk, hardware, tugs, cotton, bagging and cotton ties, which he declared should never have been made non-dutiable, but crude gum, asphaltum, painting, statuary, etc., which ought to contribute something to needed revenue. He explained at length that the committee avoided as far as possible, exclusively ad valorem duties on articles which had been notoriously un-

dervalued. He then estimated the probable revenue under this bill, and said in the second year it would yield an increase of a hundred million dollars. He closed with a plea for the necessity of prompt action by both houses of congress. Dingley was followed by Wheeler, (Alo) who opened for the minority.

TO REPRESENT ILLINOIS.

Gov. Tanner's Appointments on the Tennessee Centennial Commission.
Springfield, March 22.—Governor Tanner appointed the following commissioners to represent Illinois at the Tennessee centennial exposition: Ex-Vice President Stevenson, ex-Governor Joseph W. Fifer, Bloomington; Colonel Isaac L. Elwood, DeKalb; Colonel John W. Gayles, Chicago; ex-Congressman T. J. Henderson, Princeton; Judge Howard Snapp, Joliet; W. E. Shurt, Springfield; Edward Lanning, Petersburg; W. T. C. Vandever, Taylorville; J. T. King, Jacksonville; Judge W. C. Jones, Robinson; Henry Erlich, Galesburg; John L. Davis, Springfield; W. H. Nece, Macomb; C. H. Williamson, Quincy; Major J. C. Buckner, Chicago.

APPROPRIATION BILLS PASSED.

Objection was Made to the Indian Bill on Account of Individual Benefits Involved.

Washington, March 22.—The house Saturday took up the two remaining left over appropriation bills and passed the agricultural bill at once; then took up the Indian bill. The Uncomphrage reservation item caused considerable opposition on the ground that it would open valuable gasoline and asphalt deposits for the benefit of a combination. The house by unanimous consent struck out of the Indian bill the paragraph relating to the opening of the Uncomphrage reservation. The bill then passed.

Conducted by Bishop Bowman.

Jacksonville, Ill., March 22.—Bishop Thomas Bowman of St. Louis was here yesterday to conduct the rededication services of the Brooklyn Methodist church. This church was organized in 1866, and during recent years the membership has grown so large that extensive improvements have been necessary. These were completed recently at a cost of \$4000, and the edifice was rededicated, the ceremonies lasting through the entire day and great crowds being in attendance.

Besides Bishop Bowman other ministers who took part were: Rev. J. E. Artz, pastor of Brooklyn church; Dr. W. F. Short, superintendent of Illinois Blind institution; Dr. Joseph R. Baeker, president of Illinois female college; Dr. W. N. McElroy of Springfield; Rev. Frank Artz of Mount Pulaski; Rev. Chris Galleney, Rev. Joseph Winterbottom, Rev. William McElfresh and Rev. G. R. S. McElfresh of this city.

Large Estate Divided.

Lincoln, Ill., March 22.—The extensive Boardman estate lying near Beason, has been divided among the heirs after remaining intact for thirty years. The land is some of the finest in the county and is rated high. The estate consists of a section and a half in one body and is valued at \$60,000. There are four heirs, Mrs. Rachael Boardman of Bellevue, Ohio; Mrs. Sarah Boardman Penniman of West Adams, Mass.; Dr. Samuel Boardman of Bellevue, Ohio, and W. S. Boardman. The mother accepted a one-fourth interest, making an equal division among the heirs who have granted a 40-foot public road through the center of the tract, making a connection of roads between Skelton and Atlanta. All the members of the family are at the country home near Beason, where W. S. has resided several years while managing the estate. Mrs. Boardman has been seriously ill for a few weeks but is now improving and will soon be able to return to her Ohio home.

Fitzsimmons' Nationality.

London, March 22.—There is considerable controversy over the new champion pugilist of the world as to his nationality. The English sporting papers maintain that Fitzsimmons is a true born Englishman and a native of Cornwall, whereas the Irish press insists that he is the son of Irish parents, wherever he may have been born. An Irish member of parliament born in Australia says that in Australia Fitzsimmons was always regarded as an Irishman and fully accepted the nationality. The name Fitzsimmons, sometimes spelled Fitzsimons, is very common in Dublin and the central Irish counties, whereas it is unknown in Cornwall.

Cedar River Rising.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., March 22.—The Cedar river has risen two and a half feet within twenty-four hours, and still higher water is reported also south with damage to bridges, dams and lowlands. Portions of dams are taken out but no further damage is anticipated here.

Boat Bearing Dead Bodies Picked Up.

New York, March 22.—The boat of the ill-fated steamer St. Nazaire was picked up by the steamer Crocus from New Orleans. Six dead bodies were in the boat and none living.

THE BLOCKADE.

Said It May Prove Ineffectual as
Against Vassos Who is Said
to be Well Supplied.

HIGHLANDERS SAIL FOR CRETE.

Turko-Russian Treaty Reported—Im-
portant Railroad Decision—The
President Sends in a List of
Important Appointments.

Constantinople, March 22.—The opinion prevails that the blockade of Crete is useless as the Greek commander can stand as he is well provisioned. It is thought the best means to secure the withdrawal of the Greek troops is to withdraw the Turkish troops. The commander of the Turkish squadron received sealed orders but it is not believed the vessel will leave Gallipoli. The Turks at Tokar attacked the Armenians yesterday while the latter were in church. Fifteen were killed. It is feared this presages the renewal of Armenian massacres.

Highlanders Sailed for Crete.
Valetta, Malta, March 22.—The Seaforth highlanders have sailed for Crete.

Report of a Turko-Russian Deal.
Copenhagen, March 22.—A semi-official paper publishes a dispatch from Athens that an agreement has been concluded whereby Russia guarantees integrity to the Turkish empire in return for the islands in the Mediterranean and the peninsula of Mount Athos.

Decide Against the Railroads.
Washington, March 22.—The supreme court has decided the case of the United States vs. trans-Missouri freight association against the railroads. This opinion reverses the lower court and holds that anti-trust law of 1890 applicable to railroads and that transportation and traffic agreement or pool illegal.

Presidential Appointments.
Washington, March 22.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate today: Joseph L. Bristow of Kansas to be fourth assistant postmaster general; Binger Hermann of Oregon, commissioner of the land office; J. D. Elliott of South Dakota, United States attorney for the district of South Dakota; Ernest G. Timme of Wisconsin, fifth auditor of the treasury; Commodore Joseph N. Miller, rear admiral.

UNITED STATES MAY PROTEST.

International Law Does Not Recognize a
Pacific Blockade Conference.

Washington, March 22.—Notes were received by Secretary Sherman yesterday from the representatives in Washington of the six signatory powers to the treaty of Berlin, informing him that the blockade of Crete had begun. The notes were signed by Sir Julian Pauncefote, ambassador for England; Mr. J. Patenotre, ambassador for France; Baron Max Von Thielman, ambassador for Germany; Mr. E. De Kotabue, envoy extraordinary for Russia; Mr. Landelaus Hengelmuller Von Hengervar, envoy extraordinary for Austria, and Count Vinot, as representing Baron Fava, ambassador for Italy. The notes were to the effect that the blockade was a pacific one and that the vessels of all neutral powers would not be molested further than to ascertain that they were not carrying arms or munitions of war to the insurgents.

The receipt of this note led to a conference between the president and secretary, Secretary Sherman, when seen tonight, absolutely refused to give out any information as to what took place at the meeting between himself and the chief executive. From a source deemed reliable it was learned that the notes of the powers may occasion a protest from the United States. International law, it is said, does not recognize any such proceeding as a pacific blockade, and therefore, inasmuch as there has been no declaration of war, the United States may, merely as a matter of principle, object to the action of the powers as being arbitrary and unjustifiable. It is not likely that any United States vessel will be interfered with, for the reason that there are none in Cretan waters and there is very little chance of there being any delinquent of running the blockade, but the precedent which would be established by allowing the blockade to continue without protest is thought to be a dangerous one. It is impossible to learn what course of action the president and Secretary Sherman have decided upon.

It is considered probable that Admiral Selfridge, in command of the Mediterranean squadron, will be ordered to take some of his vessels into Cretan waters to observe the blockade. This would be done merely as a matter of training and experience for the American officers and seamen.

A Stylish Office.

W. H. Stewart, the proprietor of the Decatur Cornice Works at 620 North Main street, has lately fitted up his business office in elegant style, with new paper, paint and furniture. A striking feature of the office is the stamped ceiling which will last forever. The steel ceiling is in varied pattern and is not only designed for office and business houses but also for residences. Mr. Stewart is prepared to furnish patterns and prices and supply all kinds of metal work.

GEN. FULLERTON'S BODY.

All Attempts to Recover It Have Thus Far
Proven Futile.

Cumberland, Md., March 22.—The body of General J. S. Fullerton, the retired army officer who went down in the wreck of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at the Youghiogheny bridge near Oakland, Md., yesterday morning had not been recovered last night.

A force of fifty men with boats and grappling irons has been constantly searching since the disaster. There is a theory that the body has been washed down under the log jam at Offutt's, and if so its recovery is exceedingly improbable.

Officers Outwitted.
Pensacola, Fla., March 22.—Government officers and Spanish detectives have been outwitted again. A large amount of supplies, recently shipped here as a blind to get the war ships here off the east coast of Florida where shipped back Wednesday, ostensibly to Jacksonville, but the shipment was stopped at Milton, twenty miles out and the stuff transferred to the steamer Edgerton. She dropped down the bay and at night caught the steamer Monarch that had in the meantime cleared for Sabine Pass and transferred her cargo to her. She at once put to sea and it is expected that she has landed here this.

Two schooners going out yesterday were halted by solid shot fired across their bows, as they did not stop quick enough to please the officers of the cruiser Montgomery, who had signalled them.

Officers here feel rather blue at having been outwitted by Cubans in charge of the expedition. The Monarch had six tons on board but only twenty men.

The Cretan Blockade.
Canea, Crete, March 22.—The situation in Crete today may be described as one of expectancy. Yesterday morning the fact that the blockade had formally begun was generally communicated from Canea to all points in the island in the telegraphic circuit. Pillaging still continues.

Three Turkish soldiers who were caught in the act of pillage Saturday night at Halepa fired on the gendarmes who returned the fire, killing one of them.

Some doubt is now expressed by the officials here as to whether Colonel Vassos, commander of the Greek forces, will be able to hold out long owing to the scarcity of provisions. It is also denied by the officials that there is friction between the admirals and the consuls.

Dr. Merritt Jones.

Shawneetown, Ill., March 22.—Dr. Merritt Jones, one of the most prominent men in this county, died Saturday. He was born in Shawneetown in 1840. After graduating from the Rush Medical college in Chicago he went into service in the union army in 1865 as assistant surgeon under the command of General Wilson. In 1866 he was stationed at San Antonio, Texas, where history mentions his able services. He returned home in December, 1866, and has followed his profession here ever since. He was prominent in politics and a member of high standing in the Masonic order.

An Expensive Fire.

Lawrence, Mass., March 22.—Early this morning the six story Gleason building, one of the best business blocks in the city, was burned. The loss is \$100,000. A number of persons sleeping in the upper rooms had a narrow escape. Eight were severely, but not fatally injured.

A Serbian Denial.

Belgrade, Servia, March 22.—The report that the reserves of the Serbian army had been called out is denied officially and it is declared that Servia has no wish to endanger the peace of Europe. That no troops are massed on the frontier and that such a step is not contemplated.

Two Prize Fighters Killed.

Philadelphia, March 22.—Edward Gibbons and Christian Kleinknecker died Saturday from blows received in boxing matches Friday night. Gibbons was hit over the heart by Sam Henry and Frank Connolly was responsible for Kleinknecker's death.

Snow in Denver.

Denver, Colo., March 22.—The snow storm which began Saturday continued till this morning. Eastern Colorado is fully a foot under snow, some places two feet. The weather is not cold and the snow is welcomed by the farmers.

John King, Ex-President Erie Road, Dead.
New York, March 22.—Word has been received that John King, former president of the Erie railroad, died at Beullieu, France, Wednesday.

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WILLIAM FIRST.

Celebration in Berlin of Centennial
of the Birth of the Great
German King.

CONFIRM PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS

The Sugar Trust Wins a Suit Brought
by the Arbuckles—Extensive
Fire in Huron, South
Dakota.

Berlin, March 22.—The ceremonies attending the celebration of the centennial of the birth of Emperor William I. began today with visits and prayers by the emperor and empress at the Museum of the great emperor. Thousands of people lined the brilliantly decorated festoons. The majesties received an ovation all the way from the castle to Brandenburg gate. At 9 the troops decorated the new memorial medal and detachments of sailors took up the position on unter den Linden. At 10:30 the emperor arrived and was welcomed enthusiastically. After riding in front of the troops his majesty halted before his late grand father's palace and ordered the flags and standards stored there brought out. The emperor then rode at the head of the colors and led the troops to the festival square.

Appointments Confirmed.

Washington, March 22.—The senate in executive session confirmed the nomination of Powell Clayton of Arkansas, minister to Mexico; W. M. Osborne of Massachusetts, consul general to London; J. K. Gowdy of Indiana, consul general to Paris.

After confirmation the execution session of the senate took up the arbitration treaty. Frye spoke in its favor. Before going into executive session the senate transacted some minor business and called for the correspondence in the Ruiz case.

The Sugar Trust Wins a Suit.

Toledo, Ohio, March 22.—Judge Morris of the common pleas court, in the suit of Arbuckle Bros. against the sugar trust, decided in favor of the latter. The Arbuckles as a minority of the stockholders sued for a receiver for the Wolsen Spice company, claiming the sugar trust as a majority of the stockholders were using the spice company to drive the Arbuckles out of business by selling coffee below cost through the spice company, thereby damaging the stockholders of the latter. The court held it had no right to regulate the price at which the company should sell its products; that it is making prices which would drive its competitors out of business not that an unlawful conspiracy existed, as it had been finally shown the company was selling at a profit.

Extensive Fire at Huron, S. D.

Huron, S. D., March 22.—Seventy thousand dollars worth of property was burned this morning, including the Alliance building. It was occupied by the government land office which saved most of the records and the United States weather bureau, which lost all its instruments and most of the records for the past seventeen years.

CORA BUCKNER IN JAIL.

Charged with Accessory to Robbery After
the Fact.

Cora Buckner, at whose East Eldorado street rooms Krauff, the young stranger from Indiana, lost his pocketbook and \$17 in cash, is now a prisoner in the county jail in default of \$300 bail. Cora at the trial of the two young men arrested for the robbery, testified that she had found the pocketbook and money on the floor in her room and that she had given the book and money to her mother, then at Illinois. Marshal Mason sent to Illinois for Cora's mother to come to Decatur and produce the book and money. She has done so, giving up all the money except \$2 which she had spent. Now Cora stands charged with being accessory to the robbery after the fact and will doubtless get a county jail sentence when the case comes to trial.

Sales of Real Estate.

Martha J. Whitsett to Hattie A. Mitchell, lot 15 in block 1 of Renshaw's addition, \$1000.

Anna Hamsher to Lucile Maxwell, lot 18 in block 13 of H. Wood's subdivision, \$8000.

P. P. Laughlin to A. R. Crescor, lot 7 of P. P. Laughlin's addition, \$600.

Benjamin D. Harkrader to John Fouts, lot 8 in block 15 in Railroad addition to Macon, \$5.

Paid \$2,000.

This forenoon Robert Ferguson, the Decatur agent, paid to Mrs. Walker, widow of the late Attorney I. D. Walker, a draft for \$2000, the face of the policy, the deceased had in the Franklin Life Insurance company of Springfield.

SUNDAY EVENING WEDDING.

Mr. Miller, of Maroa, and Miss Miller, of
Decatur, United at the Altar.

There was a quiet but happy marriage Sunday evening, March 21, at 9:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison S. Baker on West Main street in the presence of only a few of the more intimate friends of the contracting couple. The groom was Mr. B. F. Miller of Maroa, son of F. W. Miller, a wealthy farmer, and Miss Minnie Miller of Decatur, recently the bookkeeper at the Fred Norman laundry, and formerly a teacher in the Macon county schools. She is a highly accomplished lady, possessing many amiable qualities. She was married in a handsome light green traveling suit and carried Marshal Nell and bride's roses. Rev. D. F. Howe, pastor of the First M. E. church, spoke the ceremony. Mr. Miller is a salesman in the store of Sigler & Cooper at Maroa and is an energetic young business man. Mr. Miller and his bride left last night at 10:50 o'clock for Lexington, Ky. They will arrive in Maroa within two weeks where they will make their home.

The Mt. Zion Ticket.

At the primaries at Mt. Zion Saturday
the following tickets were named:

Republican—Supervisor—A. F. McDonald.

Town Clerk—U. G. Draper.

Assessor—T. P. Bently.

Collector—A. Worsham.

Justices of Peace—D. F. Dickey and
Walt Hodges.

Commissioner of Highways—E. B.
Scott.

Constables—Charles Cox and George
Scott.

Democratic—Supervisor—W. L. Riber.

Town Clerk

GOSSIP OF WASHINGTON.

Aquatic Poachers Kill Fish with Stolen Dynamite.

The Treatment of Persons Having Private Claims Against Uncle Sam Reflects No Credit on Congress.

(Special Washington Letter.)

There is enough dynamite stored within a stone's throw of Georgetown to blow up half a dozen cities. This dangerous explosive is used in the blasting operations at the stone quarries which line the Virginia shore of the Potomac from near the Aqueduct bridge, and also for blasting into the solid masses of rock which form the site of the new union depot. The residents of the quiet west end are being treated to a series of detonating reports, much like the discharge of heavy artillery.

The dynamite used in the operations is stored in a number of squat, one-story frame structures, which dot the picturesque shore below the precipitous Potomac palisades. These little buildings, like whitened sentinels, mark the location of the several quarry plants. They each contain from a few sticks to a ton of dynamite, enough, in the aggregate, should it explode, to disfigure the upper Potomac, and deluge Georgetown with masses of rock and debris. For blasting purposes, however, only a few ounces of dynamite are used at a time.

From these wooden magazines along the shores, wherein the awful explosives are stored, certain fishermen, who cannot under the law employ gill nets, have been stealing sticks of dynamite and fuses, and nearly every night they go out into the stream, and explode the stuff under the surface of the water, thus killing vast numbers of fish by concussion. The sticks are weighted, a lighted water-proof fuse applied, and they are sunk. The fishermen quickly row away from the spot. In a few moments there is a suppressed sound, like distant thunder, as a great billow of foaming water rises above the surface.

Then the aquatic poachers return to the center of the river and gather in the dead and dying fish, which float to the surface in large numbers. "I have heard the yawn of the fellow who stole thunder and grabbed at lightning," said a Georgetown policeman, "but these fishermen who steal dynamite will compare with him in point of nerve." Commodore Sutton with the police steamer "Joe Blackburn" has been vainly trying to catch the fishermen who are depopulating the waters of the upper river of their game fish by means of stolen dynamite.

The men who work about dynamite houses are cautioned to use great care in handling the treacherous stuff. Several fatal explosions have already occurred, and a deep hole in the earth opposite the island called "Three Sisters" marks the spot where one of the superintendents of blasting lost his life last year. He was warning "chilled" dynamite at a bonfire, when a stick of the giant explosive ignited, blowing him skyward and lacerating him in a horrible manner.

The men engaged in blasting at the site of the Union depot in Georgetown are only allowed to bring dynamite from the Virginia side sufficient for one day's work. This is temporarily stored, until used, in the old Key mansion, on M street, near the Aqueduct bridge. The house formerly occupied by Francis Scott Key, author of the "Star Spangled Banner." They used to have liberty to bring as much dynamite over to the Georgetown side of the river as the contractors desired. But not long ago there was a runaway team in Georgetown which scared all of the people almost out of their wits. The wagon was loaded with dynamite.



FISHING WITH DYNAMITE.

The street was paved with cobblestones. The horses ran furiously and it seemed miraculous that no explosion occurred. The driver jumped from the wagon and was badly hurt, but he was glad to get away from his dangerous load. The horses ran fully half a mile and stopped of their own volition on the Aqueduct bridge. As they ran around the angle from the street to the bridge the wagon bumped against the iron railing. An explosion at that point would have wrecked the bridge and killed many people.

There has probably never been a session of congress that has given greater emphasis to the assertion that it is impossible to collect even a just claim against the government than the one now approaching a close. A few pension bills have been smuggled through at odd times, and an extremely limited number of relief measures, each carrying a small sum of money, have been pushed along under protest, but all of those claims which might perceptibly increase the total appropriations for this congress have been persistently rejected to the rear.

To such an extent has this policy of ignoring the obligations of the government been carried that judgments of the court of claims are no longer paid.

That judicial adjunct of the government was created for the express purpose of ascertaining the merits of certain claims and to report to congress whether they should be paid or repudiated. But the policy of the managers of the house has been to minimize appropriations and make everything subservient to a record for economy. As a consequence those who are unfortunate enough to be creditors of the United States must either abandon their just claims or expect to begin a period of lobbying and waiting which may continue indefinitely.

Some congressmen have persistently called attention to the delinquency of the government, but the rank and file have been whipped into a blind and unquestioning following of leadership which shows to all claimants the futility of hoping for relief from congress.

On the day when the private calendar was taken up for consideration. Mr.



GATHERING THE DEAD FISH.

Walker, of Massachusetts, declared that a certain obnoxious bill for the promotion and retirement of a hospital steward and as a second lieutenant of cavalry had been placed at the head of the calendar to prevent the consideration of meritorious bills. He said:

"This case is put here under the peculiar circumstances which exist in order that justice shall not be done to men who are robbed of their just claims by the government of the United States—their just claims have been reported favorably and unanimously by the committee to whom this duty is assigned. This bill was put here to be kept here, and to be discussed the day out, so that women may still continue to haunt the halls of congress in the hope that it will deal justly with their fathers' and husbands' private claims to money honestly due them. It is an outrage and a disgrace to this house and the leaders to put in such claims as this, to be discussed all day, so that these other claims shall not be considered."

Referring to Mr. Walker's remarks, Mr. Talbert, of South Carolina, said: "I am glad to see a revival going on among gentlemen on the other side of the house. I am glad to see that the scales have been stricken from their eyes, and that they have begun to see the outrages that are being perpetrated upon the taxpayers of this country."

Mr. Mahon, of Pennsylvania, said: "I want to say this about the court of claims: That this court holds claimants to a stricter accountability, a stricter compliance with the rules of evidence than any other court in the United States. I say, either you ought to stand by the court and pay the judgments which it renders, or should abolish your court. My experience is that the greatest robber in this country is the nation itself. Our government is continually robbing private citizens of their property and refusing to reimburse them. Now, I say that the time has come for this congress either to pay those findings of the court of claims or to abolish that court and let the people of this country know that congress does not propose to pay their claims whether they are found to be just or not."

"These bills that we now have in the committee on war claims, those findings of the court of claims and other claims, are about 1,200 in number. They do not accumulate. They come in congress after congress. The bills are printed, and the reports are printed, and if you go and investigate you will find that you have spent about \$340,000 in this congress for printing for this and other committees. The congressional printing bills are enormous, and usually inexcusable."

Mr. McCall, of Tennessee, said: "Will this congress repudiate the obligations that this government owes to the union men in the south? These claimants are growing old and feeble. They are fast falling into the grave. For 30 years they have expected the government to pay these long expected claims; and I now ask this congress to pay its loyal citizens their just dues as the government requires each citizen to pay to it that which he owes."

And thus the discussion continued until the hour of adjournment, without a vote having been taken on a single bill. The dear people have no idea of the conditions existing in the senate and house of representatives, whereby the do-nothing policy is constantly promoted. As a matter of fact it may be truthfully said that a large majority of the statesmen who are honored by the people care for little other than their own advancement and aggrandizement; and they legislate from purely or impurely selfish motives in all cases. This is the naked truth, although it may not be palatable to the statesmen concerning whom it is told.

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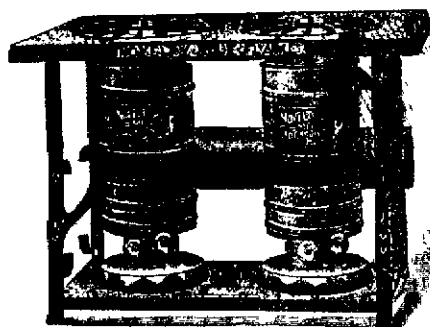
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CITY AND COUNTY POLITICS.

Changes in the Democratic Township
Ticket—Out for Mayor.

The Democratic township central commit-
tee met Saturday and having been author-
ized to do so made alterations in the ticket
selected by the committee and ratified by
the delegates. Dr. J. N. Randall who
had been nominated for supervisor refused
to make the race and Charles J. Hartley,
who was the chairman of the convention,
was placed at the head of the ticket. Ol-
iver T. White was put on the ticket for as-
sistant supervisor in place of D. J. Cloyd,
and W. W. Paddock's name was substi-
tuted for that of W. E. R. Kell for justice
of the peace.

The Republican primaries for the city
election will be held on March 30, the
convention on March 31. B. Z. Taylor
and Charles S. Hankins will be opposing
candidates for mayor. William Dodson
and Colonel Mathias have each been talk-
ed of for mayor, but they say they are out
of the race. Candidates for city clerk,
attorney and treasurer will be announced
this week.

Township Nominees.

At Maroa Saturday last both parties
made nominations as follows. Republi-
can ticket.

Supervisor—J. B. Morris.
Clerk—F. B. Hardin.
Assessor—J. M. Onkes.
Collector—Martin Kipp.
Commissioner of Highways—John An-
derson.

Justices of the Peace—C. C. Crandall
and T. T. Bogle.

Constables—J. M. Biddle and M. Gil-
lett.

Democratic Ticket.

Supervisor—David Walling.
Clerk—M. A. Croub.
Assessor—A. Wykoff.

Collector—Harry Stoutenborough.

Commissioner of Highways—Robert
Leach.

Constables—J. S. McGuire and James
Whithead.

No nominations were made for justices
of the peace.

In Long Creek township the Democrats
nominated John Hughes for justice, J.
Wilson for constable, Bud Greenfield for
commissioner, A. D. Smith for collector,
C. B. Lloyd for clerk.

FOR RENT.

Three Suites of Rooms in Pasfield Build-
ing.

Suite of Two Rooms—
With clothes closet and private water
closet and toilet, per month \$12.50.

Suite of Two Rooms—
With clothes closets and private water
closet and toilet, per month \$10.

Suite of Two Rooms—
With clothes closets, but no private
water closet, per month \$10.

These prices include water rent.

I. D. Stine, Architect, Agent.

Pasfield Building.

County Teachers' Meeting.

The county teachers will meet next Sat-
urday at the office of Superintendent J.
G. Kellar. The following program has
been arranged:

Song.

Algebra, April Work—W. W. Kyle.

Current Events for 1897—Joseph Flynn.

General History for April—A. A. Jones.

Language, Fifth and Sixth Years—M.
Mae Day.

Botany for April—Lida Smallwood.

April Geography—O. M. Evans.

LOCAL NEWS.

E. D. Blinn of Lincoln is a candidate
for circuit judge from Logan county in
the new judicial district which will in-
clude Logan with McLean's district.

The Tuscola Journal proposes Charles
G. Eckhardt for circuit judge from Doug-
las county in case the new Sixth district
is organized, cutting out Vermillion, Ed-
gar, Coles and Clark counties and adding
DeWitt.

In Distress.

There arrived from the flooded district
at Ballard's hotel Saturday evening a
man and wife and six children, ranging in
age from 2 to 16 years. They are in dis-
tress and want to get to Indianapolis. The
county relief committee will look
after the case.

Death of a Child.

Annie, the infant daughter of Mrs. Lis-
zle Bittrick, living near Sangamon, died
March 20 of lung fever, aged 14 months.

The funeral was held Sunday morning at
11 o'clock from the residence and the
burial was at the Wheeler cemetery. The
services were conducted by Rev. Ritchie.

Bread! Bread!

We have not been able to supply the de-
mand for our Blue label malt extract
bread for the past few Saturdays. We
will tomorrow make a special effort to
see that all are supplied in the future.

For sale at all grocery stores.

19-26 The Donator Cracker Co.

Measles in Town.

Nine new cases of measles were report-
ed today. The disease is in the families
of Geo. W. Powers, M. J. Malone, K. J.
Stratton, Mrs. Bundy, Mr. Hopkins, Mr.
Rose, Mr. Harten, Mr. Bartlett and W.
H. Horton.

Garden Seeds.

Just received a large stock of all kinds
of D. M. Ferry & Co.'s fresh bulk garden
seeds, at the Spencer & Lehman Co.'s—
Jan 29-26-27

Miss Marie Leonard's juvenile class in
dancing will give an exhibition tonight at
the Leonard assembly hall at Guards' Ar-
mory. It will be an entertaining feature
of the weekly party with no extra charge
for the treat.

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PHONE NOS. 550.

C. S. Hankins for Mayor.

Elsewhere in this issue, appears the an-
nouncement of C. S. Hankins as a candi-
date for mayor, subject to the decision of
the Republican city convention.

C. S. Hankins is one of Decatur's pro-
gressive young business men, is well and
favorably known among our people and is
well equipped to successfully preside over
and administer the affairs of the city.

He has served in the council as alder-
man from the Sixth ward, from which he
was elected in 1895 by a plurality of 151
votes though the ward was considered
doubtful. As chairman of the purchas-
ing committee he has been careful and
successful in securing supplies for the city
at the lowest possible figures, and in the
council has been a careful, painstaking
official, always having in view the best
interests of the people, as a whole, and of
home labor and home industries in par-
ticular.

Charles Hankins has demonstrated that
he can make a good race before the people
and if nominated for mayor will make a
winning fight and will serve the people
well.

Sales by the Master in Chancery.

Saturday afternoon J. J. Finn, master
in chancery, had six sales at the court
house as follows:

Savings Fund Building association vs
Arthur Rathburn et al; foreclosure; lot

15, block 2, Durfee, Warren & Co's second
addition, sold to complainant for \$1494.21.

Same vs Julia Ann Conlon et al; fore-
closure; lot 14, block 20, Carver's addi-
tion, sold to complainant for \$1013.88.

Mattie E. Peacock vs Maryetta Sparks;
part of lot 10, block 2, S. K. Thompson's
second addition, sold to complainant for

\$1035.51.

Sarah Henson vs Frank Tinkler et al;
foreclosure; lot 23, block 5, Enterprise ad-
dition, sold to complainant for \$445.85.

P. S. Gitten vs L. B. Casner et al; fore-
closure; lot 31 and west half of lot 30,
block 1, Durfee, Warren & Co's addition,
sold to complainant for \$2174.04.

Amanda Watson et al vs Rebecca B.
Barnett et al; partition; lot 4, block 20,
original town of Maroa, sold to James
Lichtenberger for \$120.50.

The Beet Sugar Interests.

The agricultural experiment station at
the Illinois University has arranged with
a large number of farmers in representa-
tive districts of the state to grow sugar
beets for the purpose of ascertaining what
sections of the state are best adapted to
their culture. Realizing that there are
many others in the state who are especial-
ly interested in the culture of the sugar
beet the station will furnish, free of ex-
pense, to the first fifty who may request it
a quantity of high grade seed. The only
conditions are that the recipient be pri-
marily interested in the sugar beet ques-
tion and that he is willing to grow the
beets according to directions, and at the
close of the season to report upon cultiva-
tion and yield and to forward samples for
analysis at the expense of the experiment
station. Anyone interested in this com-
munication will please address E. Daven-
port, Director, Urbana, Illinois.

Last Will of the Late J. A. Lowrie.

Saturday last the will of the late James
A. Lowrie, who died Feb. 25, was filed
for probate in the county court. The es-
tate is valued at \$12,000. The will leaves
to the widow the residence on South Jack-
son street for life. All of the personal
property is left to her. The rest of the
property, 160 acres of land, is to be put in
the hands of an executor in trust. He is
to pay the widow the interest on \$6000 a
year for life. At her death all of the prop-
erty is to be divided among the sons and
daughters, Eliza A. McCorry, Dorothea
Fenton, Matilda P. Logan, Ida B. Clo-
ney, John A., Charles P. and George V.
Lowrie. George V. Lowrie is the execu-
tor.

Laura F. Corley petitioned in the pro-
bate court the appointment of herself as
administratrix of the estate of Isabel
Fulton. The estate is valued at \$2000.

Had a Part in the Mt. Pleasant Tragedy.

Rosa Hall, alias Beale Lee, a young
white woman, committed suicide at Dan-
ville Sunday by taking a dose of mor-
phine. She came to Danville from
Springfield a year ago. Her father was
one of the men connected with the Mt.
Pleasant triple tragedy in 1892. She was
living with a colored man and having a
falling out with him took her life. After
taking the morphine she declared she
would be with Jackson and Walling with-
in a day. A letter was found in her
stocking bidding her colored lover goodbye
and wishing him much happiness.

Flood Not So Bad.

Joe Elkin, who was at Cairo on Sat-
urday arrived home on Sunday. He said
there is no scare at all at Cairo on account
of the high water and that the citizens do
not anticipate serious trouble. The levee
front is solid and secure and will yet stand
a rise of several feet. The streets of the
town on Saturday were dry and dusty.
Still many teams were hauling dirt and
sacks to build the levee front higher to
turn the water in case the river should
rise higher.

Not a Candidate for Mayor.

Many friends of Fire Commissioner
William Dodson have been urging him to
become a candidate for mayor at the Re-
publican primaries, an office he would fill
with general acceptability. Mr. Dodson,
however, authorizes the Republican to
announce that he will not be a candidate
for mayor. Residents of the Fifth ward
desire Mr. Dodson to run for alderman.
He may be a candidate for that office.

SATURDAY NIGHT ROBBERY.

The Fred Stern Meat Market on Morgan
Street Entered by a Thief.

Sunday morning early Fred Stern, the
butcher who has a meat market on North
Morgan street, discovered that a thief had
entered his place during Saturday night
and had tapped the safe for \$17 in cash.
Entrance to the place was easily effected
through a transom and as the safe was
not locked the place was practically wide
open for anybody familiar with the prem-
ises. There was a big dog at the market
but no one heard him bark or growl.

Soon after the discovery of the robbery
it was decided to send for Rattler, the
blood hound, but he was not used. Wil-
liam Frye, an employee at the market, fell
under suspicion and Mr. Stern had a
search warrant issued. Officers visited
the Frye place at 136 Merchant street, up
stairs, and found a lot of meat said to
have been stolen from the shop, but no
trace of the missing money could be
found. Frye did not have a dollar. He
said he was at home all Saturday night.
Frye was arrested for the theft of the
meat.

F. L. Hayes for City Clerk.

Elsewhere in these columns may be
found the announcement of F. L. Hays
as a candidate for city clerk subject to the
action of the Republican city convention.

F. L. Hays has served the city of Deca-
tur one term as city clerk and it is not
saying too much for him to say that he
has conducted the office strictly in the
interests of the people. He has shown him-
self a master in system and detail which
is so essential in that office as the business
of the city enlarges and everything in
connection with the office is in perfect or-
der thus saving time and expense, not
only to those who have business in the
office, but to the office itself. Mr. Hays
has made a good city clerk and asks to be
renominate.

Should the people at the primaries and
convention accord him a renomination he
will be re-elected without doubt.

Over the Wheels.

One of the chief factors in the construc-
tive worth of Cleveland wheels is to be
found in the fact that from the greatest
part down to the least, every portion of
the bicycle is built in Cleveland factories.

In these days such a fact as this means
much to the buyer. A bicycle should be
a harmonious whole, not a haphazard
combination of discordant parts. Each
part, no matter how small and apparent-
ly insignificant, must harmonize with
every other part, if the highest type of
mechanical and artistic construction is to
be achieved, and no one can critically ex-
amine the new Cleveland models without
realizing that each part of these superb
machines is so well proportioned with oth-
ers that the completed bicycle is the es-
sence of well balanced strength and un-
demonstrative taste. This is what makes
a machine run easily and last for years
without expensive repair bills. And you
never have to walk home.

Ask some of the hardest riders in Deca-
tur who have used the same machine for
the last five years, and are riding them
today.

We will take pleasure in showing you
samples or sending you catalogue.

H. Mueller Gun Co.

Basket Ball.

Two teams of the local Y. M. C. A. will
play for honors in a game of basket ball
at the Guards armory next Friday even-
ing, March 26, 1897. The teams will be
known as the Appaches and Mohawks.
The teams are in good condition and are
well able to put up a good game, full of
interest and excitement. This will be
the last game of the season and the people
who are interested in basket ball will be
highly entertained on this evening.

Out.

Cliff Betzer has resigned as manager of
the Pratt & Co. grain elevator in the east
end of the city. J. W. Turner of Boody
is in charge temporarily. Mr. Betzer will
remain in the elevator office for a few days
longer.

Public Sale.

I will sell at my farm two miles west
of Decatur on the Springfield road Sat-
urday, March 27, at 10 o'clock a. m., the
following live stock:

Twenty head of Jersey, Holstein and
Short Horn cows and heifers.

18-dtd D. C. Moffitt.

Verdict Against the Illinois Central.

In the circuit court Saturday the jury
brought in a verdict awarding \$1000 to
David Swift and \$2000 to John L. Daven-
port in the damage case against the Illi-
nois Central railroad company.

Ladies' Night.

Thursday night, this week, will be
ladies' night at the Decatur club.

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MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1897.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Decatur Township—Election April 6.

Supervisor—HENRY F. MAY.
Assistant Supervisors—JOHN ALLEN,
—W. H. SPENCE,
—F. W. KIPP,
—GEORGE W. STOV,
—J. H. RECORD.

Town Clerk—A. H. COPE.
Assessor—W. F. FOSTER.
Collector—LANDY H. MARTIN.
Justices of the Peace—GEORGE P. HARDY,
—O. W. SMITH,
—P. B. PROVOST,
—W. H. SHORR,
—JAMES O'MARA.

Constables—HARRY K. MIDKIFF,
—W. W. CONARD,
—T. L. ANTRIM,
—JOHN LLOYD,
—BURN POST.

Commissioner—WILLIAM BUNDY.
Postmaster—GREENBERRY MARTIN.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, March 22.—Partly cloudy and
colder tonight and Tuesday; rain in the
extreme south tonight; fresh northerly
winds.

Presents to McKinley.

If President McKinley had any doubts
of the devotion of the people for their
chief executive the gifts which have ar-
rived at the White House in the past few
days would have convinced him of the ex-
istence of such a feeling. Among the
latest contributions to arrive are a big
dog, a model of a boat and a cable chain
with an anchor attached, which an admir-
ing citizen whittled out of pine. The big
dog was a welcome gift. He is a splen-
did specimen of the St. Bernard race and
is highly prized by the members of the
president's family. Attached to his neck
was a card from the donor informing the
president that the dog's name was "Mos-
cow." The boat model was presented by
ex-Governor Pinchback of Louisiana, and
a delegation, including State Senator De
Mee. It is the handiwork of a colored
cabinet-maker named Samuel E. Davis of
New Orleans, and is a very creditable evi-
dence of his skill. It is about four feet
over all, and was brought up to the White
House in a glass case by four stalwart col-
ored men.

General Grosvener lugged the wooden
chain up to the executive mansion yester-
day and presented it on behalf of the
maker, N. C. Cook of Meigs county, Ohio.
General Grosvener explained that Mr. Cook
was a valiant soldier during the war
but was not able to guarantee that he was
not an applicant for office, being an Ohio
man.

An amusing request reached the White
House today. Alfred Wohl of 18 Beaver
street, New York, requested that a vial
which accompanied his note be filled with
water from a White House faucet, the
water to be used in baptizing Franz Mc-
Kinley Draz in New York tomorrow
night. The request was granted. The
infant to be christened was born on elec-
tion night. Mr. Wohl is a friend of the
baby's family.

One of the rarest comments on the ap-
pointment of Colonel John Hay as ambas-
ador to Great Britain appeared this week
in the Observer, published in Chicago.
It is this:

Colonel John Hay, native of Indiana,
former resident of Illinois, private secre-
tary of President Lincoln, newspaper
writer of some ability, author of "Pike
County Ballads" and "Castilian Days,"
associate compiler of a rather voluminous
and dry life of Abraham Lincoln, rela-
tive by marriage of the Standard Oil
and Steel trusts, and present resident of
Cleveland, Ohio, has been appointed by
President McKinley to succeed as ambas-
ador to the Court of St. James, that ar-
gilo-mazal old mill-sop and humbug,
Thomas F. Bayard of Delaware. The
appointment, I am pleased to learn, gives
general satisfaction to the Cockney press,
as well as to the mortgaged British aris-
tocracy. It is thought in England that
Ambassador Hay will maintain the proud
record made by his predecessors, who, as
a rule, have been coddled and caajoled,
supped, banqueted and bamboozled into
making parti-colored donkeys of them-
selves for the sake of deserving the ful-
some flattery of the Cockney press and the
epigrammatic smiles of Cockney society. I
hope he will not forget his famous closing
line in "Banty Tim," and that he may
make practical application of them when
England next lays her hand upon an
American citizen:

You may remount till the cows come home,
But of one you tattle to the boy,
He'll wrangle his hash to light in hall,
Or my name's not Timon Joy!

The lecture by General John B. Gor-
don, "The Last Days of the Confederacy,"
at the opera house Monday evening,
March 20, is creating much interest
among the people of Decatur and sur-
rounding towns. This is as it should be,
as it is a rare opportunity to hear from
the lips of one of General Lee's best mar-
shal's (inner glimpse of things that oc-
curred under the cloud of battle that are
not recorded in history from one who was
always close enough to battle to observe
the action of Union as well.

troops and he tells them in a way to leave
a lasting impression upon his hearers.
His lecture is strictly patriotic and exalts
the valor of American soldiers in battle
and teaches a reverence for the flag.

The filibusters are shipping arms and
ammunition into Cuba from the United
States at a rate that indicates a revival of
business that will be credited to the new
administration without cavil.

The gold Democrats in the Kentucky
legislature are very properly inclined to
vote for Doctor Hunter as against Gov-
nor Bradley.

THE FEMININE LAUGH.

Women laugh to reward the teller of
the joke.

Women do not, as a rule, laugh at
jokes. They generally laugh to reward the
teller of a good thing, and not for
mirth at the thing told. In this
way a woman fulfills a most definite
duty, for she laughs even when the
story does not come off well. Her
laugh would not be so temperate or
so punctual if it depended upon a sense
of humor.

It is somewhat between a child's
laughter and a man's, but most like a
child's. At almost every stage of his
early years a child laughs for mere
movement, and not for comedy or de-
cision at all. A little humor there may
be, in the earlier sense of the word. He
laughs at the humors and antics of a
rather older or rather more enterpris-
ing child; but always from gaiety, and
for interior reasons of abounding breath
and blood.

Granted that a woman has small
sense of humor, she still owes her laugh to
the humorist—even to the unsuccess-
ful. It is a positive debt. If she were
held to the duty of criticism, it would
be otherwise; but, as it is, she is com-
mitted to nothing. Her laugh is no
evidence in the contention of humor
and wit, and it is but just that in this
too public opinion should relieve her
of responsibility. For nothing but
an expected silence or a half-hearted
smile should be held really answerable.
If she were to enter upon the way of
criticism, she would be more or less
unready; it might be necessary to ex-
plain things to her, which confessedly
would be very dull.

Besides, the laugh of judgment and
criticism is also apt to be, on its oc-
casion, also a laugh too much from the
heart; it takes deeper tones, and is no
longer the treble note undisturbed. No;
men who invent the jokes may laugh
at them the open mouth of apprecia-
tion; women, if they would be kind,
must be more impartial.

A feminine laugh, too, has to be de-
cursive, and so should be the laugh of
gaiety rather than of humor. There
can hardly be a question as to the sweet-
est laugh to be heard among nations
of women—it is surely the French
woman. She has the softest warble of
all. If doves were not so serious, they
might remind us of Parisian women
laughing together. The Italian laugh
is happy enough, but it is not quite so
independent of the subject of laughter;
it has a jollity all its own. It is some-
what unutilized, but needs no civiliz-
ing. But its principal characteristic
is the contralto tone proper to the wom-
an who is to the last somewhat of a
peasant. The laughter of English
women is too various for any brief de-
scription, for English women laugh
not according to their race, but accord-
ing to their caste, as caste has lately
been revised and redistributed. It
may be said that in caste also the treble
note, the ready, the immediate, fills up
to its own place—the top—and is au-
dible there for all its splendid quali-
ties.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St.,
South Gardner, Mass., was told by the
doctor. His son had lung trouble, fol-
lowing typhoid malaria, and he spent
three hundred and seventy-five dollars
with doctors, who finally gave him up,
saying: "Your boy won't live a month."
He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and
a few bottles restored him to health and
enabled him to go to work perfectly
well man. He says he owes his present
good health to use of Dr. King's New
Discovery, and knows it to be the best
in the world for lung trouble. At
West's drug store.

The little town of Philo in Champaign
county has a population of about 400,
twenty-nine of whom are widows and
twenty-three of these own their own
homes.

Orville Harlocker of Danville has been
tendered a position at Washington which
is said to carry a salary of \$1800 a year.
He will go to Washington April 1.

To-Day
Boys' Patent Leather shoes, \$4 and \$5
grade, \$1.99. Patent Leather Pumps
89c. Powers' Shoe Store.
(March 16-d6w1)

Mason county is to have a new jail on
the latest lines, the contract price being
\$13,000.

Gentlemen, why wear shabby over-
coats, pants, coat or vest when you can
get your clothing re-dyed,
cleaned and pressed and repaired to
look equal to new by taking them to
Miller's Dye House. Work warranted
first-class. 145 North Main street.

To Stop a Cold in 30 Minutes.
Take Contra-Cold Tablets, guaranteed
or money refunded by all druggists, 29c.

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SEWER PIPE,
TILE,
DECATUR, ILL.
CEMENT, LIME, COAL.

PRIMITIVE SURGERY.

Terrors of the Knife Before Anes-
thetics Were Used.

It is difficult at this day to realize the
horrors of a surgical operation be-
fore the discovery of anaesthesia. The
surgeon's knife was necessarily pitiless,
and the victim could only writhe and
scream under the torture. The horror
of an operation, even to a hero, may be
better understood by a story of Nelson.
included in a paper by Dr. John Ash-
hurst, on "Surgery Before the Days of
Anaesthetics."

"No braver or more gentlemanly
man ever lived than Admiral Viscount
Nelson, and after his right elbow had
been shattered by a French bullet in
the assault at Tenerife he manifested
the utmost courage, refusing to be
taken to the nearest ship lest the sight
of his injury should alarm the wife
of a fellow officer whose own fate was
uncertain."

"When his own ship was reached he
climbed up its side without assistance,
saying:
"Tell the surgeon to make haste
and get his instruments. I know I must
lose my right arm, so the sooner it is
off the better."

"He underwent the amputation," so
says a private letter of one of his mid-
shipmen, "with the same firmness and
courage that have always marked his
character."

"And yet so painfully was Nelson af-
fected by the coldness of the operator's
knife that when next going into action
at the famous battle of the Nile, he gave
standing orders to his surgeons that hot
water should always be kept in readi-
ness during an engagement, so that if
another operation should be required
he might at least have the poor comfort
of being cut with warm instruments."—
Philadelphia Record.

Ammonia in the Air.

Dr. Heber Plank says: "Chemists
for a long time considered it impossible
to separate nitrogen from oxygen as it
exists in the air, and then to unite it
with hydrogen to form ammonia, but
claimed that our sources of ammonia
must come from the waste and decom-
position of organic matter. More re-
cently, however, by experiment am-
monia has been produced directly from
atmospheric air by means of electricity.
This would seem to prove the fact that
every flash of lightning is manufactur-
ing tons upon tons of ammonia, and
every peal of thunder is but recording
the same that falls to the ground during
every electric rainstorm, each tiny rain-
drop, well laden, conveying to the soil
its portion of the good things already
prepared for the plants' banqueting
table. And this also explains the
reason why vegetation is so much more
luxuriant after a gentle and refreshing
thunder storm on our grassy plains and
lawns than is produced by irrigation
from hydrants or brooks."—Chicago
Inter Ocean.

Sugar and Salt.

The yearly consumption of sugar in
the United States is about 2,000,000 tons,
or 4,000,000,000 pounds, which is equi-
valent to about 60 pounds for every man,
woman and child in the country. The
quantity of salt consumed is about 1,-
000,000 tons, or 200,000,000 pounds less
than the weight of the sugar used.—N.
Y. Sun.

Female Scientists.

Two young women of Moscow re-
cently strangled an old female miser
and took her money, as they explained in
court, "in order to provide them-
selves with funds for traveling abroad to
complete their scientific education."
—N. Y. Sun.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,
Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands,
Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions,
and positively cures Piles, or no pay re-
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J. M. Hughes & Co. at Durfee &
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A \$16.00 Buggy for \$11.00
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These Carriages are the Famous
"WAKEFIELD" make, absolutely the
BEST. Plenty of imitators, but NONE
So Good. Every buggy NEW PATTERN.
Will be glad to show you our line
whether you want to buy or not.

* GEO. W. MEYER, *
Lowest Price FURNITURE in Decatur

We cordially invite every
lady in Decatur to inspect
our Handsome line of

Spring Pattern Hats

See our advance display (on sec-
ond floor) of Ladies' and Misses' SHIRT WAISTS

Pleasing Treatment. Come and Go as You Please. No Boring. Not Pressed Into Buying.

A World of Attractions in Every Department

These are some of the characteristics of this store that makes shopping here a pleasure.
And then our well known low prices are very helpful store-fillers. Our March Specials drew
the crowds last week and we present even greater bargain opportunities for this week.
The Big Store sells Reliable Goods at Reliable Prices.

Hosiery at Half Price.

We place on sale today (Monday) the greatest collection
of Ladies' and Children's Hosiery ever shown in Decatur
at just about one-half the price you usually pay.

Following are a few specimen bargains:
1 Case Ladies' Fast Black Hose, 2 pair for..... 3c
1 Case Ladies' Seamless Fast Black Hose, Double Heels
and Toes, a pair..... 7c
1 Case Ladies' Seamless Fast Black Hose, Double Sole
and 5 inch Spliced Heel, a pair..... 10c
1 Case Ladies' IMPORTED Fast Black Hose, 40 gauge,
Double Sole and 5-inch Spliced Heel, regular 25c
quality, per pair..... 15c
Great Slaughter in TOSY HOSE to close out. We
have about \$500 worth of the above brand which we will
close out regardless of cost.
Violet—Topsy Brand—Ladies' Hose, a pair..... 16c
35c quality Topsy Brand, for a pair..... 25c
50c quality Topsy Brand, for a pair..... 33c
Great reduction in price on all of our Children's Hosiery
of this Brand.

Wash Dress Goods.

You will be glad to get acquainted with our Wash Dress
Fabrics. They are so bright and pretty, so full of new-
ness, that they are well nigh irresistible at the prices we
put upon them.

Specials for This Week.

Our second lot of 36-inch French Cambrics are now in;
no better goods made. They are absolutely Fast Colors.
1 Case Fine Printed Woven Stripe Lappets, novel ef-
fects, all will be a yard..... 10c
100 styles Light and Dark Organdies, Lappes, Dimities,
etc. You should see them. Our price a yard..... 15c

In the Cloak Section, Second Floor,

Today's phenomenal pricing comprises the Handsomest
of High Class Tailored Garments. On the New Spring Suits
and Skirts, manufacturer's samples, model garments and
regular lines, made from specially bought cloths, the in-
troductionary prices are fully 30 per cent. under the mid-
season's figures. Many urgent reasons for present pur-
chasing.



3 GREAT COAT CHANCES at
these remarkable prices. A splen-
did showing of Modish, Properly
Tailored Jackets. A great variety
of styles and colors, all lined with
handsome taffeta. New Fly front,
short, jaunty Jacket, prices \$5.00,
\$7.50 and \$10.00 each.

3 GREAT LEADERS in Ladies'
Cloth Suits, made up in the latest
style and colorings, with Eton,
Blazer, Bolero and Fly Front
Jackets, seven gore skirt, full
lined with good quality percaleine,
perfectly fitting and well made;
prices \$4.95, \$7.49 and \$8.75 each.

Skirt Department.

50 Ladies' Cloth Skirts, very latest model of new, fancy
weaves, all the latest shades and combinations; fitting
front and sides, with fullness in back, and faced with
velveteen, rare skirt value..... \$2.95

EXTRA SPECIAL—25 Lad-
ies' Elegant All Silk Black
Moire Dress Skirts, cut full,
well lined and bound with vel-
veteen. Made after the new
Paris model, close in front
with fullness in back. Absolu-
tely worth \$15.00, while they
last, each..... \$9.95

2 SPECIALS in Children's Reefer Jackets, colors, Navy,
Tan, and Red, with plaited back and full front, self
faced. Usual value, \$1.25 and \$1.50, your choice for
each..... 75c and 95c

50 Misses' Reefer Jackets in Plain and Fancy Mixtures,
well made and self faced, notch collar. Special price,
each..... \$2.49

Housekeeping Staples.

Values in this department such as are seldom presented.
The qualities are unusual and the prices are the like that
fill a Bargain Hunter with delight.

72-inch Fine All Linen Table Damask, extra heavy quality,
at 49c a yard.
100 dozen Fine Satin Damask Napkins, 1/2 and 1 size.
Some great values at \$1.15 a dozen.
150 dozen Towels, in Huckaback and Turkish, white they
last your choice for 5c each.
Our Best Spreads in Marechilles are Wonderful Bargains.
Ask to see our special leader at 30 cents.
A fine Twilled Crash, in Bleached and Unbleached, at 21c
a yard.
Fine Bleached Sheets, 81x90 inches; by the yard you will
pay 59c—Our special price 49c each.
Pillow Cases, all sizes. Think of a ready-made Pillow Case
49x36 inches, at 7c.
36-inch Fine Unbleached Shirting Muslin, always sold at
7c a yard—Our price this week 4c a yard.
BED PILLOWS—We are headquarters for Fine Feathers,
Pillows, etc. This week we make a special offer of a
Fine 3 1/2 lb. Feather Pillow at \$1.00.

WOOL DRESS FABRICS.

The variety of Seasonable Stuffs shown in this depart-
ment is bewildering. Isn't the magnitude of our assort-
ment worth something to you? YOU know that we have
the right styles. You know that we have the right qual-
ities, and these few items will convince you that we HAVE
THE RIGHT PRICES.



25 pieces of the "Gold Medal" Tan-
cies; black only. This lot is opened
for the first time on our counters
this (Monday) morning. Regular
\$1.25 goods for a yard..... 5c
10 pieces 48 inch French Poplins,
the newest Plain Weave, in the latest
colors and black. Our price; yd. 75c

Our center counters will continue to
be a Great Attraction. These 50c
Pancies are Beautiful and we are
adding new things to the display
daily. Remember the price, your
choice for a yard..... 50c

127 Dress Patterns, full length, and no two alike, from
\$2.00 to \$5.00 each.

Etamine and Canvas Cloth in black are very popular this
season. We have a large assortment of them in Plain
and Jacquard effects, from 50c to \$1.25 a yard.

Robe Dress Patterns. These patterns are ultra-stylish and
will be sold at the right prices, \$7.50 to \$18.50 each.

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

You can always find everything that is new and up to
date in our Furnishing Goods Department. No effort has
been spared to make this, the best Haberdasher stock in
Decatur.
At 25 cents—Two cases Men's Fine Balbriggan Shirts and
Drawers, Pearl Buttons and French Neck.

At 50 Cents—One case Men's Fine
French Balbriggan Shirts and
Drawers, ribbed skirt, extra finish.
At \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, and
\$5.00 we show extra values in Im-
ported Balbriggan, Lisle, Wool and
Silk Underwear for Men, in all
colors and at a less price than is
usually asked for same quality.

NECKWEAR.
At 50 Cents—We show 75c values in Puffs, Teeks, Impe-
rials, Four-in-Hands, Strings and Band Bows.
At 25 Cents—Our line equals in style and quality the kind
that you usually pay 30c for.

MEN'S HOSIERY.
Fancy Hosiery will be "The Proper Thing" in Men's Half
Hose for this season. We are showing all the New
Plaids and Stripes at 30c and 50c a pair.

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Special...

Miss Annie McDonald

is in Chicago in the interest of
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cute all orders for early spring
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March 22, 1897.

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GEO. W. JONES

for Spring Overcoats.

We have a few Spring Overcoats to close out. If you are in need of a coat
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\$ 6.50 Spring Overcoat, \$4.00. | \$10.00 Spring Overcoat, \$6.50
\$12.00 Spring Overcoat, \$7.50. | \$15.00 Spring Overcoat, \$8.50

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New Spring Suits

Have arrived—the most Fancy and Durable Clothing in the city at prices
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George W. Jones Clothing House,

159 EAST MAIN ST.



A new, complete and ex-
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fellows from 3 to 8, made up in Ju-
Vestee, Sailor and Reefer style, of a
new fabrics, running in price

...FROM \$2.25 TO \$5.00...

This department of ours appeals par-
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The RIGHT kind. In
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to our special leader at 50 cents.
Twined Crash, in Bleached and Unbleached, at 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢
rd.
leached Sheets, 51x90 inches; by the yard you will
90c.—Our special price 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ each.
Cases, all sizes. Think of a ready-made Pillow Case
3 inches, at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.
Fire Unbleached Shirting Muslin; always sells at
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Underwear for Men, in all
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MEN'S SHIRTS.

are especially strong in our
Men's Colored Shirts, showing
to over 100 styles of Men's and
Negligee Shirts.
Cents.—Fifty Men's Negligee Shirts, with collars
cuffs detached; made from extra good Percale and
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yle that is nobby and new.

NECKWEAR.

Cents.—We show 75c values in Puffs, Tecks, Impe-
Four-in-Hands, Strings and Band Bows.
Cents.—Our line equals in style and quality the kind
you usually pay 50c for.

MEN'S HOSIERY.

Hosiery will be "The Proper Thing" in Men's Half
for this season. We are showing all the New
s and Stripes at 35c and 50c a pair.

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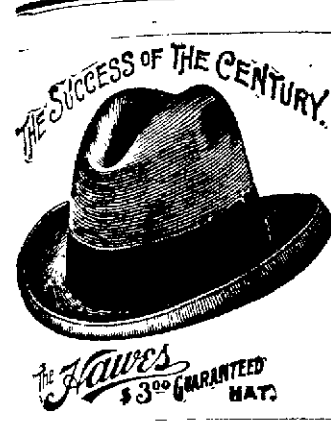
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Spring Suits

ey and Durable Clothing in the city at prices
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Jones Clothing House,

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HATS

of all kinds, colors, shapes,
and prices. NEW SPRING
HATS that will fit both
your head and purse.

The "Cuban" and "Geisha"

—two of the latest. Let us
show them to you.

A new, complete and excep-
tionally well assorted line of attire for little
fellows from 3 to 8, made up in Juniors,
Vestee, Sailor and Reefer style, of all the
new fabrics, running in price

...FROM \$2.25 TO \$5.00....

This department of ours appeals particu-
larly to mothers, and is entitled to their
earnest consideration.

OUR NEW SPRING STOCK IS NOW IN.

245-249 NORTH WATER STREET.
NEXT TO BRADLEY BROS.....

New Novelties in — MEN'S SUITS.

The RIGHT kind. Right in fit, in material,
in style, in general make-up, but particu-
larly right in PRICE. We are showing an
exceedingly swell line of Spring Shirts and
Neckwear. We will appreciate a call.

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are another of their popular EXCURSIONS
TO TEXAS on THURSDAY, APRIL 8TH,
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their choice cheap lands near Houston
and Galveston. These lands are smooth, level
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had a plow in them. We can sell you cheaper
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business; have land to exchange for stocks of
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fit you with almost any kind of a trade. Espe-
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the bayous from Galveston. Write us or call and
see us in Millikin bank building, Decatur, Ill.
—BOLEN & LANNING.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M.
LLOYD as a candidate for City Attorney, subject to
the action of the Republican city convention.

We are authorized to announce F. L. HAYES as
a candidate for re-nomination for City Clerk,
subject to the action of the Republican city con-
vention.

We are authorized to announce B. Z. TAYLOR
as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the decision
of the Republican city convention.

We are authorized to announce C. S. HAN-
COCK as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the
decision of the Republican city convention.

We are authorized to announce W. W. PED-
ERSON as an independent candidate for Jus-
tice of the Peace at the approaching township
election.

We are authorized to announce FRANK
SHELDON as a candidate for Alderman in the
Fourth ward at the approaching city elec-
tion.

We are authorized to announce J. Q. A.
OWEN as a candidate for Justice of the Peace,
subject to the votes of the people.

Church Notes.

Quarterly meeting services were held at
the German Methodist church Sunday.
Rev. Theo. Kies of Boody was in charge.

Sunday morning Rev. A. W. Hawkins
of the Cumberland Presbyterian church
delivered the first of a series of sermons
on "The Christ Life." His theme was
"The Personality of Christ."

The annual convention of the Mason
County Christian Endeavor Union will
begin Thursday evening at the Presbyter-
ian church. W. L. Davenport of Prince-
ton will be the principal speaker.

Special services were held Sunday even-
ing at all Angels Episcopal church on
East Eldorado street. Quite a large num-
ber of persons were baptized by the rector,
Rev. Bedford Jones. On Sunday, March
28, Bishop Seymour will be at the church
to hold confirmation services. The mem-
bership of the church is rapidly increas-
ing.

Tip Heaten.

In McLean county Saturday Republi-
can primaries were held to vote on judge.
In the contest Judge Myers came out
winner, getting 171 delegates, while
Judge Tipton could secure only 26.

Seed Distribution.

New seed store, complete stock, fresh
garden, field and flower seeds. Leon &
Morris, 188 East Wood street.—9-dw&tt

There were 464 in attendance at the
Grace M. E. Sunday school and 196 at
Grace mission.

William Keenan, a fireman of the Peo-
ria Electric company slipped at the top of
a 80-foot pole and was only saved from
falling to the street by the waistband of
his trousers catching upon one of the
steps of the pole.

Two Well Known Statesmen
talked for months, from a front porch
and rear end of a car. Perhaps the use
of Foley's Honey and Tar will explain
why they could do this, without injury
to their vocal organs. It is largely used
by speakers and singers. H. W. Bell,
N. L. Krone.

Wateeka has just had its first combina-
tion sale this week, which was a moderate
success. The average price for horses was
\$47.80. Some hogs and cows were also
sold at satisfactory prices.

A torpid liver means a bad complex-
ion, bad breath, indigestion and fre-
quent headaches. To avoid such com-
plications take DeWitt's Little Early
Risers, the famous little pills. A. J. Storer
& Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L.
Krone.

Over fifty cases of measles are reported
in Washington, Tazewell county, and the
epidemic has just begun.

A weed in the garden can be easily
destroyed when it first starts. Consump-
tion can be nipped in the bud by
One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Storer
& Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L.
Krone.

Eureka is rejoicing over the establish-
ment of a steam laundry with a 28-horse
power engine and a full stock of proper
machinery.

RUG SALE!

We are selling Chenille Rugs 30x60
inches with good heavy fringe for
\$1.15.

Also have Ingrain and Brussels Rugs
for sale, all our own make. Do not
throw your old Ingrain or Brussels car-
pet away but bring them to me and have
nice rugs woven from it.

We weave and sell Carpets cheaper
than ever.

CHAS. PFISTER,
South Side Lincoln Square, 2d Floor.

A MAN'S VALUE.

As Estimated by Juries in Accident Cases.

Every person who is brought into the
world with a prospective fortune
of \$144,500. This estimate is based upon
the valuations placed on the various por-
tions of the human anatomy by juries in
different states which have given dam-
ages for the loss of a limb or other
physical injuries.

It is probable that not one person
in half a million would agree to part
with his eyes for ten times \$4,000, but
this amount being the legal valuation
it follows that every man starts life
with a capital of \$4,000 when he pos-
sesses sound eyes.

To be born with eight sound fingers
and two sound thumbs means that \$32,-
500 is to be added to the capital of man.

In the performance of his duty Drake-
man Peavey, of Kansas City, had the
misfortune to be deprived of the thumb
and one finger of his right hand. He
promptly sued the Kansas & Pacific
Railroad company for damages, on the
ground that their negligence caused
the accident that deprived him of his
fingers. A jury decided that the value
of the missing members to the owner
was \$9,500, and, although the company
appealed the case to the supreme court,
they failed to get this figure reduced.

At this rate a man's fingers and thumbs
represent a cash value of \$32,500, quite
a small estimate when the importance
of the members is taken into considera-
tion.

Strange to say, the value of the whole
hand is only estimated to be \$4,700, or \$9,-
500 for the two, according to a jury that
decided the amount of damages against
the Central railroad, when James Ve
de Bray, a Georgia man, who was in-
jured in a smashup, sued the company
for the loss of that member. It would
have been to his interest had he lost
all his fingers, instead of a hand, could
that have been arranged; but as he lost
the whole hand, the jury decided that
he had been deprived of only \$4,700
of his natural life capital. For two
hands, the normal number allowed to a
human being, the legal valuation
would therefore be \$9,400.

In the case of the loss of the whole
arm, the dollar value, according to the
ruling of the courts, is even less than
that awarded for the hand alone. Mrs.
Davidson, a lady 57 years of age, was
deprived of her right arm in a railroad
collision, for which the Texas Railroad
company had to foot the bill. A jury
decided that the loss meant about \$5,000
worth of damage to the injured lady,
but the supreme court overruled the de-
cision and reduced the amount to \$4,-
100. This places the value of two arms
at \$-000.

Ribs are costly. Farmer Quinn, of
Long Island, who sued for damages
when he had three ribs broken in a
Long Island railroad collision, recov-
ered damages to the extent of \$5,000.
This being the quotation for three ribs,
it follows that every man with the nor-
mal allowance of ribs is possessed of
\$3,000 in that portion of his frame.

Thigh bones are also valued at fancy
figures. Charles Thompson had a thigh
bone broken in a collision on the line
of the Louisville Railroad company, and
a sympathetic jury came to the conclu-
sion, after learning that a leg had to
be sacrificed, that the injury to the
thigh was worth to Thompson \$15,000.
A man with two sound thighs can,
therefore, congratulate himself on be-
ing worth \$30,000 in those two mem-
bers.

Legs can be quoted at various prices,
according to the position of the break
that necessitates their removal. Thus
William Moore, who sued the Atchison
Railroad company for the loss of a leg
below the knee, got \$8,000 damages to
repay him. The railroad company
thought that was a pretty high quota-
tion for human legs and they took the
case to the supreme court. There it
was decided that a leg was worth \$10,-
000. Two legs will, therefore, be worth
\$20,000 to their owner. The toes are
valued at \$1,000 apiece, or \$10,000 for
ten toes. The \$10,000 figure was the
decision arrived at by a jury in Norfolk,
Va., in the case of David Burge against
the Norfolk & West Virginia railroad
for passing over his foot.

The hearing of a man is valued at
\$2,000, which John Hamilton got from
the Third avenue cable road for deaf-
ness caused by being thrown from his
wagon in a collision between the wagon
and a cable car. Two ears, \$4,000.

Nerves are not valued at a high price.
Simpson Waldron managed to secure
only \$2,000 from the St. Paul Railroad
company when he sued for damages on
account of his shattered nervous sys-
tem after a wreck, in which he was
badly shaken up. Most people would
be glad to part with their nerves for
less than this, but according to the
jury valuation this is the figure at
which they should be quoted. The
lungs are priced at \$5,000. James Hand
sued the Union Pacific Railroad com-
pany for damages after an accident
that caused the weakening of his lungs,
and a jury concluded that lungs were
worth to a man the sum of \$5,000.

The value of the whole anatomy of
man has been placed in round numbers
by a jury at \$25,000. Francis Holland,
a perfectly healthy man, was so in-
jured in an accident of the Chicago
Railroad company's line, as to become
a mental and physical wreck, without
the slightest hope of recovering the
use of his faculties. The jury decided
that the company ought to pay \$25,000
to console him for the loss of mental
and physical health. Had they award-
ed damages according to the foregoing
amounts fixed upon at various times as
the valuation of the human frame, they
would have given Mr. Holland \$144,500.
—N. Y. Journal.

A Good Record.

He—Talking about pledges—there's
one man I know who's kept nearly every-
one he took last year.

She—Who's that?

He—The pawnbroker around the cor-
ner.—Up-to-Date.

SPECIAL SALE

Dress Goods and Capes.

This Week at JOHNSTON'S, 151 N. Water St.

NOVELTY SUITINGS—Late Check Effects at 19c, 29c, 35c,
45c and 55c yd.

NEW WASH DRESS GOODS—Lappet Mulls, Grenadine
Stripes and Organdies, at 10c, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, 15c, 20c and 25c yd.

DRESS MAKING—We make up to order at short notice
Dresses, Skirts and Waists of all kinds.

CAPE—New Capes just received at \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00,
\$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10.00 each.

DRESS SKIRTS—All made in our own factory, at \$1.98,
\$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00 each. All extra well made, vel-
veteen bound.

OUR LADIES' SHOES, (New Style Toes), at \$1.50, \$2.00 and
\$2.50 are leaders. SEE THEM.

We want your trade and will sell you Good Goods.

Chas. T. Johnston's

DRY GOODS STORE,

151 North Water Street.

Race Clothing M'fg Co.,

Spring is at hand, so is our Spring Stock of Clothing.

Nobby Spring Overcoats.

Exclusive Patterns only shown
by us. Prices Very Low....

Sack Suits

in new effects, cut to fit
\$10.00 and \$12.00
buys a Beauty.

Clay Diagonals

In Sacks and Frocks,
Cheaper than you ever saw them.
\$7, \$8, \$10, \$15.

Young Men's Suit

In the Latest Patterns.
Tailor Made...
\$5.00, \$7.00, \$10.00

Boys' Suits, Long Pants,

\$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00
* * AND UP.

CHILDREN'S SUITS,

Juniors, Vestees, Single and
Double Breasted styles...
Goods Worth the Money.

ONE LOT TWO STYLES Boys' Cheviot Suits,

6 to 13 years, Single and
Double Breasted...
\$1.00 per Suit—Going Fast.

Boy's Knee Pants

25c.
Good ones for the money.
WE HAVE BETTER ONES.

Fancy Shirts,

OUR OWN MAKE,
35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.
Our Work Shirts are the best
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STETSON and MILLER HATS.

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SPRING STYLES.

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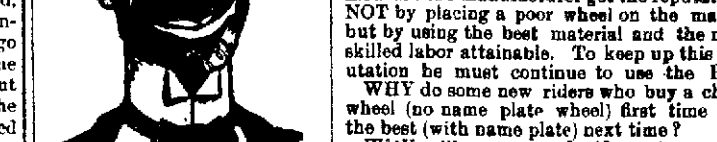
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Come and see Us. We can Save You Money.

RACE CLOTHING M'FG CO., 135 North

Water Street.

LOOK AT HIM



He assuredly has a
wheel in his head
when he says the
cost of a Bicycle is in
the name (plate), when IN TRUTH it is in
the Quality of Material and Workmanship.

REASON JUST A LITTLE.
How did the manufacturer get the reputation?
NOT by placing a poor wheel on the market
but by using the best material and the most
skilled labor attainable. To keep up the rep-
utation he must continue to use the Best.
WHY do some new riders who buy a cheap
wheel (no name plate wheel) first time buy
the best (with name plate) next time?
WHY will experienced riders always buy
the Best (with name plate)? They have tried
(no name plate wheels) and found them want-
ing. Makers of the RAMBLERS are not
ashamed to place the "Name Plate" on their
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We sell only Bicycles with NAME PLATE, fully
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